

ABSTRACT

A cart lifter is disclosed for lifting and inverting a refuse collection cart. The preferred cart lifter comprises a base and preferably has a lift member pivotally mounted with respect to the base for engaging the upper engagement surface of a refuse cart and a hook for capturing the lower engagement surface on the cart. An actuator is mounted to the base and is operatively attached to the lift member and hook for moving them between a lower and a raised and inverted positions. An actuator arm pivotally connects the base to the hook and the hook is mounted for movement between a position for capturing the lower engagement surface of the collection cart and a retracted position.